



MEDIA RELEASE

Westside Tire Slashings 18 Vehicles Vandalized

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On November 11, 2012 beginning at 7:08 a.m., the Santa Barbara Police Department investigated tire slash vandalisms to eighteen vehicles parked on 700 Western Avenue, 1500 San Andres Street, and 800 W. Micheltorena Street. The vehicles belonged to sixteen different victims. To deter future vandalisms the community is advised to be vigilant and to report suspicious activity immediately to the Santa Barbara Police Department.

Investigation indicates that the crimes likely occurred between 12:45 a.m. and 4:15 a.m. on the morning of November 11, 2012. Seven vehicles were vandalized on 700 Western Avenue, seven vehicles were vandalized on 1500 San Andres Street, and four vehicles were vandalized on 800 W. Micheltorena Street. The vehicles were parked in driveways or on the street and some had multiple tires slashed. At this time the investigation is continuing; no arrests have been made.

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